

TOBACCO DEPARTMENT.

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 18.—No offerings of tobacco at auction on Chang today. Private sales reported to the secretary today: Wrappers, 14 bushels; leaves, 18 bushels; stems, 14 bushels; dark smokers, 7 bushels; scrap, 1 bushel; dark smokers, 7 bushels. Total, 56 bushels.

Office of the tobacco inspector reports today: Inspections—Bright, 36 bushels; dark, 3 bushels. Re-inspections—Bright, 3 bushels.

Farmers' Wilson's, Alleghany, Old Dominion, Chesnaw's, Neal's, Darlington, Shiloh's, Planters' and Merchants', Seabrook's and Shoukou warehouses report today: Receipts, 80 bushels; 11 barrels and boxes. Deliveries, 15 bushels.

Office of the collector of the United States internal revenue reports collections for the city of Richmond for today as follows: Tax paid cigars and cigarettes, \$5,101.50; do, do, 1,472.75; Total, \$6,574.25.

Registered at the Tobacco Exchange Monday, August 18, 1890, W. A. Bobbitt, Oxford, N. C.

A report from the West, received today, says that, in the dark tobacco districts there were no offerings of tobacco at auction, which was a small one. That it is expected that the present high prices and strong markets will induce holders to market their holdings, so that by the middle of September a considerable fall in prices may reasonably be anticipated.

Another source says: "There will be about 60 per cent. of a crop in Webster county, but immediately around Henderson the crop is almost a total failure."

United States Department of Weather Map dated Monday, August 18, 1890, shows 39 inches rainfall at Louisville, Ky.; 1.12 inches rainfall at Cincinnati, O.; 0.1 inches rainfall at Cairo, Ill. (Paducah district).

Our Mr. Tazewell Carrington arrived this afternoon via the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, en route to South Boston and Danville. He says: "I found small stocks of leaf tobacco. It is all pretty much in 1. I saw some poor crops, but the majority of them were looking well. It is said that the new crop is not as bad last year, but it is much better tobacco."

Our Mr. Luther Vaughan has just returned from a trip over the Richmond and Petersburg railroads and says: "I saw fine tobacco crops, especially those in the Petersburg. At the same time I saw some of the new crop selling at good prices. Cullings are progressing nicely."

Our Colonel H. L. Norris has just returned from a delightful charming sojourn on the banks of the Hudson, and says: "I saw some very nice tobacco. He is looking as handsome as usual, and his restful slumbers do not seem to have been disturbed by the 'Headless Hessian.'

Our Major Butterfield Rose has just returned from a most charming and interesting tour of Europe and Northern Africa, where he enjoyed the splendid sunbathing and saw the men dispersing among the billows of the briny.

The Richmond Tobacco Market opened with a large number of well-filled sales, especially of cutters. Inspections and re-inspections light throughout the list. Receipts today were moderate; deliveries large, being about forty-five bushels in excess of the receipts. Internal revenue collections were heavy today. O. M.

Clarksville, Tenn.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN., Aug. 18.—(Special)—Crop improving; weather showery. Leaf market closed quarter out higher. M. H. Clark & Bro.

Fairfaxburg, Va.

LEXASBURG, Va., Aug. 16.—The receipts in our market were again exceeding small, reaching only since October, 1890, to 11,000 pounds; and since the first season, consisting principally of remnants of the crop, common grades, and unbound grades, while desirable tobaccoes are few and far between. Prices for all grades, however, are well maintained, and in spite of small leaf receipts, we are experiencing a great demand for all articles, and for everything excepting certain cuttings, which are in great demand for everything else. Crop prospects have greatly improved this week, with continued favorable weather, and it is believed now that with no future difficulties, better crops will be had than those of last year.

HOLT, SCHAEFER & CO.

Farmville, Va.

FARMVILLE, VA., Aug. 16.—We have had no rain since my last report. Tobaccoe doing very well, receipts very light. Sold this week 12,000 pounds, against same week of 1890, 22,000 pounds. Shortages, J. T. Gray.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Aug. 16.—Much larger offerings, strong health market for last crop burleys and all desirable kinds and manufacturing sale tobaccoe, with dry goods, and tobaccoe, were the leading features this week.

New Jersey.—With rather heavier offerings the market throughout this week generally was hardly up to the mark of last season, although there was a good deal of room for improvement. While the most remarkable success has been shown in curing sick headache and relief all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drunkenness, Distress of Mind, etc., etc. With the most remarkable success has been shown in curing

weakness, flatulence, &c., do, mixed, 40¢; do, graded No. 2 white, 4¢. Rye stiff prime to choice, 6¢; 7¢; Provisions, Fair coffee strong and advancing; Tea, cargoes fair to 20¢; Sugar strong, granulated, 6¢. Whisky next at \$1.19-\$1.23.

Baltimore Stock Market.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 18.—Virginia consols, 52; do, 78s, 47¢.

New York Stock Market.

Harriet & Gossbeck telegraph to C. W. Barnard & Co., bankers and brokers, No. 111 Main street, as follows:

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—As we have steadily written in our daily reports for two weeks, the governing factor in the stock market at present is the association banks in the reserve fund of the association banks which is as follows: We have had a steady decline in the money market as follows: The money market will be subject to violent manipulation, and would-be buyers of stocks will stand off through fear of exorbitant interest rates, and will not be satisfied with offers which substantially exceed the amount which can come to the situation, and that is the national treasury. Until Secretary Windom announces some liberal policy with reference to bond purchases, such, for example, as the temporary purchase of a round lot of the outstanding 1½ per cent., we cannot reasonably expect to have cheap money. The government paid as high as 11½% today for silver bullion, which encourages the public in the belief that there will be an effort on the part of the administration to buy bonds.

The present monetary demands of the country are enormous, and the supply by no means adequate. Hard currency will be held in large two-to-four-figure millions of the 1½ per cent. bonds at par and interest to maturity, which will instantly relieve the present financial congestion and make a wonderful change in the affairs of Wall street. Almost anything on the market will do to day at current prices. If we have any funds available, either for money or for bonds, funds are so scarce that call loans can be easily marked up to 15 or 20 per cent., thus cannot, in our opinion, be much of a bond market, considering the small stations and the large number of new issues.

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Richmond Stock Market.

Reported by John L. Williams & Son, bankers and brokers, No. 111 Main street.

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 18, 1890.

FIRST BOARD.

5,000 A. C. Virginia 10-10 bonds Ex. July, 1890, coupons at 35.

SECOND BOARD.

\$6,700 Richmond City 4 per cent. bonds at 101.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bid, Asked. U. S. 4½ A. R. & C. 1891.... 161½

U. S. 4½, R. & C. 1907.... 125½

STATE SECURITIES.

North Carolina 1910.... 99½

North Carolina 6 C. 1910.... 127½

Virginia 5-5 Ten-Forties, 1910.... 99

Virginia 3 New, 1912.... 70

Virginia consol coupons, fund-

able, 31½

Virginia consol coupons, non-fundable, 24

CITY SECURITIES.

Richmond 8 A. 1903-1910.... 128

Richmond 6 C. 1910-1919.... 118

Richmond 1890-1896.... 100

Richmond 7s, 1921.... 110

Richmond 8s, 1921.... 99

RAILROAD BONDS.

A. & C. 1st 7s R. 1898.... 121

A. & C. 2nd 7s R. 1898.... 122

W. & W. & F. & D. 7s, 1898.... 100

C. & C. A. 7s, 1898.... 105

C. & C. A. Aug. 20, 7s C. 1910.... 119

C. & C. A. Aug. 6s, C. 1910.... 109

C. & C. I. 7s, C. 1910.... 106

C. & C. I. 2d 6s, C. 1920.... 80

Georgia Pacific Cons. 6s, 1893.... 79½

Georgia Pacific Inc. 30

Jackson, T. & K. West 1917.... 102

Petersburg Class X 7s R. 104

Petersburg Class Y 7s R. 104

Petersburg Class Z 7s R. 104

Petersburg Class AA 7s R. 104

Petersburg Class BB 7s R. 104

Petersburg Class CC 7s R. 104

Petersburg Class DD 7s R. 104

Petersburg Class EE 7s R. 104

Petersburg Class FF 7s R. 104

Petersburg Class GG 7s R. 104

Petersburg Class HH 7s R. 104

Petersburg Class II 7s R. 104

Petersburg Class JJ 7s R. 104

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Petersburg Class SS 7s R. 104

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Petersburg Class YY 7s R. 104

Petersburg Class ZZ 7s R. 1